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Dear Examiner Baker:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of today, accompanying this facsimile letter is a copy of the Amendment we filed on November 22, 2000, in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2000.

If you need anything further, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

  
*Dennis M. Smid*  
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Applicant(s) : Jun Yonemitsu et al.  
Serial No. : 09/522,786  
For : OPTICAL DISK AND METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR RECORDING AND THEN  
PLAYING INFORMATION BACK FROM THAT  
DISK  
Filed : March 7, 2000  
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AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2000, please amend the above-  
identified application as follow: